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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of**

Shusaku UCHIBORI

**Serial No.:** 09/588,725

**Group Art Unit:** 2195

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**Examiner:** Nilesh R. Shah

**For:** TASK PROCESSING SYSTEM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-16 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1-2 and 10 are amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 1, 10, and 14 are independent.